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[RUSH] MESSAGE: _____

Examiner's error in NOA page 2 of 6 (12-15-04)
Claim 1 line 12 and claim 1 line 15 cannot be
implemented - there is no 4th occurrence of "a"

Thank you

[XRUSH] RESPONSE: *All the details in the Examiner's Amendment is correct.*
Please pay attention to the "line" of the claim - not line of the page.
Line 12 of claim 1 is "a first node coupled in a backward direction between
a contact of the first switch and a " ; and as
seen, the fourth "a" after "and"
Similarly, line 15 of claim 1 is "a second node coupled in a forward direction between
a contact of the third switch and a " ; and as
seen, the fourth "a" after "and" INITIALS: *1. T. 1/11/05*

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